

HAILEY'S ON IT!
"No Money, Mo' Problems"
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EXT. HAILEY'S BACKYARD - JOKEYMON GAMEPLAY - DAY

IN AUGMENTED REALITY (AR), we see a "Jokeymon Run" GRAPHIC on the screen (a la Pokemon Go) and STYLIZED ANIMATION AVATARS of HAILEY and SCOTT. Hailey wears a JUMPER, SUNHAT and SATCHEL, while Scott wears a HOODIE, TRUCKER HAT and BACKPACK. Both carry CAPTURE CUBES in FINGERLESS GLOVES. STYLIZED-BETA appears, wearing SWIM TRUNKS and a VISOR.

HAILEY (O.S.)
Beta, your Jokeymon trainer is sooo
cute!

BETA (O.S.)
Not what I meant when I chose the
"Beach-Body" avatar, but watch
this!

Beta does a SUPER-JUMP across the yard, landing with a <POW> GRAPHIC and cool pose. Behind him we see STYLIZED ANIMATION of DIRT being burrowed. Whatever is in the dirt <GRUNTS>.

HAILEY (O.S.)
Get that Jokeymon!

SCOTT (O.S.)
I got it! Jokeyyyymon throw!

Scott winds up and throws his cube, but it hits Beta, SUCKING him into the clear cube <BOP>! We see Beta smushed inside.

BETA (O.S.)
You hit **me**, you buffoon!

SCOTT (O.S.)
Oops, total accident! Hee hee.

HAILEY (O.S.)
Stay on task, Scott. This could be
the CuddleVox we've been searching
for! Jokeyyyymon throw!

Hailey throws her cube, causing a BURST OF STARS as it pulls out...a MOLETAUR (a red-colored mole head/bull body).

HAILEY (CONT'D)
Dang it! It's a MoleTaur.

Her Cube sucks in the MoleTaur, smushing it inside.

EXT. HAILEY'S BACKYARD - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Hailey, Scott and Beta are back as we know them, holding GAMING TABLETS. On them, we see the AR "JOKEYMON RUN" video game we were just in. Hailey swipes to bring up the "JOKEYDEX," to assess the MoleTaur now FLOATING PROUDLY on the screen underneath IMPRESSIVE BATTLE STATISTICS: Defense-10 stars/Offense-10 stars/a long bar of GLOWING HP.

SCOTT

Look how powerful MoleTaur is! Why couldn't "Capture a MoleTaur" be your list item instead of "Win a Battle with a CuddleVox?"

HAILEY

Because I relate to the CuddleVox!

Hailey swipes the tablet and brings up the greyed-out CuddleVox (red panda/sloth). Its BATTLE STATISTICS are lame: Defense - 1 star/Offense - none/a short dash of HP.

BETA

But the CuddleVox is weak, introverted, and hates confrontation!

HAILEY

Exactly! He's an underdog. Everyone loves an underdog.

BETA

Nuh uh, I love an overdog. Like me!

Beta does a wrestling-leap off the deck <KEEYAA> onto FRANK and attempts a choke-hold. But Frank just uses his body and neck to hug him back. Hailey and Scott <AWW>.

SCOTT

Hailey, remember when we used to spend every afternoon capturing and training Jokeymon? We were so cool!

EXT. PIER - FLASHBACK - YEARS AGO - DAY

YOUNGER HAILEY and YOUNGER SCOTT, engrossed in their tablets, repetitively <SWIPING> and <TAPPING> on them. There is nothing cool about it. A pier FISHERMAN gives them side-eye.

EXT. HAILEY'S BACKYARD - AS WE WERE

Hailey and Scott remember this fondly.

HAILEY

So cool!

(then)

Anyway, I guess we're gonna need to
run around town like the ol' days,
so we can find this CuddleVox.

We hear an O.S. <SQUEAL>.

BETA

What creature is that?

KRISTINE excitedly bursts through the BACKYARD GATE with
another <SQUEAL>.

BETA (CONT'D)

...Ah. "Squeally."

Beta goes into toy mode.

KRISTINE

Besties one and two! Ooh, it's a
bestie festie!

SCOTT

Which one of us is number two?

KRISTINE

I have great news! Remember those
super loud influencers, the Swag
Bros? Well, Swagmeister recently
got into Cage Fighting, and
yesterday he lost BIG TIME.

HAILEY

And that's great news because...?

KRISTINE

Cuz he's paying off his losses by
selling their one-of-kind swag at
the SwagBros Hang Hole! Which
means hats, merch, hats, and also
really cool hats!

SCOTT

Hailey! The Swag Bros used to be
sponsored by Jokeymon Run. They
have a full-on Jokeymon Virtual Zoo
at their hang hole.

KRISTINE
 Perfect! You guys can wave your
 screens around and I'll -- spoiler
 alert -- shop! <SQUEALS>

Kristine <SQUEALS> as she exits.

BETA
 (muttering)
 Squeally in full effect.

EXT. SWAG BROS MANSION (AKA HANG HOLE) - FRONT YARD - DAY

SHOPPERS mill through chaotic SWAG MERCH (TANKS OF LIZARDS,
 FLATS OF HYPE ENERGY cans, GAUDY ART INSTALLATIONS, etc.).
 JT and SWAGMEISTER (who sports a SLING and a swollen eye)
 saunter up to Hailey, Scott, and Kristine.

SWAGMEISTER
 (lisp from missing teeth)
 Schwagoo, IRL subscribers! Thanks
 for supporting influencers in need.

JT
 No bigs but we are in a serious,
 totally UNswag financial bind, my
 bros. But your purchase will help
 us rise and grind again!

JT and Swagmeister hand them Ikea-sized BAGS (with the
 SwagBros' faces on them) and point out ITEMS in the yard--

SWAGMEISTER
 May we interest you in a lead
 treasure chest full of purple-
 flavored chapstick?

JT
 Or our exclusive 12-gallon lava
 lamp full of real molten lava?

ANGLE ON a LAMP, oozing real lava, which melts through a
 table.

HAILEY/SCOTT
 No thanks. / Yes!--I mean, no
 thanks.

KRISTINE
 <GASP> I see the hats!
 (demon voice)
 DON'T WAIT UP <AHM>...Sorry, don't
 know where that voice came from.

Kristine looks at them. Hailey and Scott look at her, then Kristine runs off full-tilt to the HAT TABLE <SQUEAL>.

EXT. SWAG BROS MANSION - HAT TABLE - CONTINUOUS

Kristine picks up a PAGEBOY hat with PEARLS all over it, then a TRUCKER with HAIR attached, then a MAROON VELVET RANCHER.

KRISTINE

Oh Em Gee, I want all of these!

Swagmeister appears and point the velvet hat's rim.

SWAGMEISTER

Yo, look inside...see that?

KRISTINE

The water damage?

SWAGMEISTER

That's dried sweat, bro-ette. This piece of Swagalicious history was worn by THE Taylor Swift!

KRISTINE

THE TAYLOR SWIFT?!? TAKE MY MONEY!

SWAGMEISTER

We will!

Kristine throws her CREDIT CARDS at him, then slowly places the hat on her head as she <UBER SQUEALS>.

EXT. SWAG BROS HANG HOLE - JOKEYMON GAMEPLAY - DAY

In AUGMENTED REALITY with their STYLIZED ANIMATION AVATARS (from earlier), Hailey, Scott and Beta look at Jokeymon around the area: A SNEEZLOUD (purple cloud that sneezes) and a WAVEY (pink furry lizard that constantly waves her paw).

HAILEY (O.S.)

All I see is a Sneezoud and a Wavey. Might take awhile to find this CuddleVox, so let's buckle down--

SCOTT (O.S.)

Here he is!

Scott lifts BUSH BRANCHES to reveal a sleeping CuddleVox.

HAILEY (O.S.)
Nice! But it may not be easy to
catch him, so stand back--

BETA (O.S.)
Got 'em!

Beta holds his Cube with the CuddleVox inside.

HAILEY (O.S.)
Well, that was...efficient.

BETA (O.S.)
Let's see what this bad boy can do!

HAILEY (O.S.)
CuddleVox, activate power!

The CuddleVox starts to GLOW. Hailey, Scott and Beta look excited. But then the CuddleVox <WHIMPERS> and gently <BLOWS> BUBBLES. They deflate.

HAILEY (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Yikes. It's gonna take a ton of
work to get him ready for battle--

JT (O.S.)
No it won't!

EXT. SWAG BROS HANG HOLE - DAY - CONTINUOUS

JT is right behind Hailey and Scott, Beta is out of sight.

JT
You just need **this** swag-a-lag-a-
ding-dong.

JT holds up a GOLD GIFT CARD. Hailey's eyes go wide.

JT (CONT'D)
The MAX HACK: an exclusive upgrade
that turns the lamest Jokeymon into
Swagoo champions. You can have it
for five bucks.

Hailey takes the card and hands over \$5. She reads the card.

HAILEY
Sweet! This gives any Jokeymon
power shields and laser blasters!
And it auto-levels up to 100!

SCOTT

What?! You're going to pay-to-win?
We used to think players who did
that were lame.

HAILEY

To be fair, they weren't trying to
literally save the world with the
mid-est of Jokeymon. But you have
a point. That's not what I had in
mind when I made this list item.

JT

Sounds like you nerds want to work
for your success. Gross.

SCOTT / HAILEY

We sure do! / Not really but okay.

JT exits, disgusted.

SCOTT

C'mon, team! Let's train! It'll
be fun!

Hailey and Beta <GROAN>.

EXT. SANCHEZ BACKYARD - JOKEYMON GAMEPLAY - LATER

AUGMENTED REALITY with STYLIZED ANIMATION of AVATARS and
CuddleVox. Hailey and Scott try to train CuddleVox but he's
just cuddled up.

SCOTT

Every 10 miles you run with him,
ups his XP by a point!

HAILEY (O.S.)

(dryly)
So fun.

Hailey picks up CuddleVox and runs. An LEVEL UP BAR appears
but barely moves. The Cuddlevox then wakes up and puffs up
his chest.

SCOTT

Wait, he's gonna do something cool!

The Cuddlevox sneezes, the force of which sends him tumbling
backwards. He then falls back asleep. Hailey <GROANS>.

EXT. SANCHEZ BACKYARD - DAY

We pull out to see Kristine nearby, in her new hat, LIVE-STREAMING as EMOJIS flood the screen.

KRISTINE

Kristinies, I can literally smell
Taylor Swift's sweat! It's iconic!

DR. SANCHEZ (O.S.)

KRISTINE MARGARITA JULIA ANDREA
SANCHEZ!

Kristine smiles to camera, ends the stream, and looks up at her Dad, DR. SANCHEZ, who's frowning and holding a CREDIT CARD BILL. Hailey and Scott hear this, stop playing, and walk closer.

DR. SANCHEZ (CONT'D)

I would like to know what you
bought from a "Swag Bros LLC?"
Based on the price I'm
guessing...your own island?

KRISTINE

Ha ha, Papi. I got this hat!

DR. SANCHEZ

A HAT?! You could have bought a
hat **factory** for this price. That
hat maxed out our credit card!

KRISTINE

Well, then, can we max it back in?
Because this is an investment!
Taylor Swift merchandise is
priceless--

DR. SANCHEZ

And yet you have found an
incredibly high price.

SCOTT

Mr. Doctor, I can confirm that
Tailer Swift guy is huge! I saw
him blow up a toilet when he came
to Del Mar.

KRISTINE

"Toilet?" "Guy?!" Scott, who are
you talking about??!

SCOTT
 Tailer Swifft, the Toilet Prank
 King of Tucson. He does a lot of
 collabs with the Swag Bros. Look.

Scott shows a VIDEO: "TAILER SWIFFT" (in heavy metal font):

EXT. BANK OF TEMECULA AMPHITHEATER STAGE - PRANK VIDEO - DAY

TAILER SWIFFT, a greasy, Kid-Rock look-a-like, wears the same red velvet hat. He kneels by a TOILET, then cups his hand to his ear as the crowd <CHEERS>. He then throws a FIRECRACKER into the toilet and steps back. The toilet <EXPLODES>, splashing water all over the hat and crowd! <CROWD ERUPTS>!

EXT. SANCHEZ BACKYARD - CONTINUOUS

Kristine is horrified as she rips off the hat--

KRISTINE
 So that's not dried sweat...

DR. SANCHEZ
 Kristine, you are hereby cut off...
 Dame alos.
 (he holds out his hand)
 And I expect you to pay back every
 dollar of this credit card bill. I
 am very disappointed in you.

Kristine sadly hands over the CREDIT CARD, then another card, then another card and another card. Dr Sanchez exits. Scott and Hailey walk up to Kristine, who hangs her head.

KRISTINE
 This is a #disaster. I've never **not**
 had a credit card. How am I gonna
 buy necessities, like brunch and
 those heavy learning accessories--

HAILEY
 You mean books?

Kristine <WAILS>.

HAILEY (CONT'D)
 Well, you could get a job.

KRISTINE
 (brightening)
 You're right.
 (MORE)

KRISTINE (CONT'D)
Why am I being so #dramatic? This
money thing's no biggie for a
#bossbae like me!

<INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC> kicks in, as we:

CUT TO:

INT. FAUXGUE MAGAZINE MEETING ROOM - DAY

WE WIDEN OUT from a large "FAUXGUE MAGAZINE" SIGN to Kristine in a TAILORED DRESS, talking to a confused ANNA WINTOUR look-alike and several BUSINESSWOMEN.

KRISTINE
I respect high fashion so much, I
don't even bring the same lunchbox
to school twice. And that's why I
should be CEO of Fauxgue magazine!

INT. STATE CAPITAL BUILDING - DAY

WE WIDEN OUT from a large CALIFORNIA STATE FLAG to Kristine in a NAVY PANTS SUIT with a FLAG PIN, standing in front of speechless GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

KRISTINE
As Governor of California, I would
pass laws like making it legal to
wear white after Labor Day!

INT. NASA - FOYER - DAY

WE WIDEN OUT from a large NASA SIGN to Kristine in a MOONSUIT and SPACE HELMET, talking to a pair of unimpressed SECURITY GUARDS.

KRISTINE
I'm ready to be the first fashion icon
on Mars and give hats to our Martian
brethren! #TakeMeToYourLeader!

HARD CUT TO:

INT. U.F.DOUGH - BOOTH - DAY

Kristine is <CRYING> in a booth with Hailey and Scott.

KRISTINE
I can't believe they all said no!
NASA tossed me out on my moonboots!

HAILEY

To be honest, I'm surprised you made it through the doors at NASA. But you can't take shortcuts, Kristine. You have to work your way up to important positions like that.

Hailey swipes on her tablet, throwing FOOD at CuddleVox. But the food just hits CuddleVox in the face and bounces off.

HAILEY (CONT'D)

Ugh, feeding him is hopeless. Scott, let's just use the Max Hack to level up to 100. Training is taking too long and I really want to use those laser blasters.

KRISTINE

But Hailey, isn't that a shortcut? Like, exactly what you just said I shouldn't do 8 seconds ago?

HAILEY

No...my game is totally different because...yeah, ok, I hear myself. I'll also work my way up, even if I'm starting from the very bottom.

KRISTINE

And I need to start from the bottom, too. And what better place than rock bottom, right here in this pit hole!

(loudly, as SUNNY approaches)

Sunny, meet your newest employee at U.F.Dough!

SUNNY

I don't usually take insults and commands as job applications. But Darryl is on vacation so I could use the help.

SCOTT

Mom, Darryl is right there.

DARRYL is sitting in a booth, staring off into space with a straw lazily hanging out of his mouth and into a BLENDED PINK DRINK. Sunny waves a hand in his face.

SUNNY

Trust me, he's gone. We call it a mental vacation.

(MORE)

SUNNY (CONT'D)

And honestly when he's here, I need more help. Kristine, you're hired!

She hands Kristine an APRON, then pops a BLUE LOLLIPOP in her mouth. Kristine <SQUEALS> and high-fives Hailey.

KRISTINE

Let's get to work!

I/E. PLAYGROUND-JOKEYMON GAMEPLAY/U.F.DOUGH - INTERCUT - DAY

--Avatar-Beta holds PUNCH MITTS as CuddleVox nuzzles then licks the mitts. Beta can't be mad -- it's pretty cute.

--Kristine rings up a SPACE SLUDGIE for LUCY, but the amount reads \$50. Kristine hits a button but it goes up to \$500. She hits another button making it go to \$5,000. Kristine panics, grabs the receipt, and hands it to a horrified Lucy.

--Scott shows CuddleVox how to do pull-ups as CuddleVox hangs from his tail. When CuddleVox pulls himself up, Scott is excited, until CuddleVox yawns and curls into a nap on the bar.

--We PAN around a booth of TALKING CUSTOMERS and reveal Kristine is sitting with them. Sunny taps her shoulder with a pointed <AHM>. Kristine gives her an "oops" look, then scoots over and pats the seat for Sunny to join.

--Scott brings out his MoleTaur to show CuddleVox what it can do -- his evolved power is spinning dirt into a TORNADO! CuddleVox watches, then adorably activates his BUBBLES.

--Kristine balances PLATES on both arms; she almost trips but saves it before placing all the food in front of THAD, JOHNATHAN and TINA. They smile and <CLAP>. But after she leaves, they all swap their plates with table behind them.

INT. U.F.DOUGH - DAY

Kristine wipes MENUS and sprays them with a PINK PERFUME as Dr. Sanchez enters. Kristine smiles at him.

DR. SANCHEZ

When I heard my la hijita was working here, I had to see it for myself. I mean, I figured you'd get a job, but I thought you'd go for CEO of Fauxgue.

KRISTINE

Ha, that would be **crazy...**

DR. SANCHEZ

This reminds me of my first job.
It was also rock bottom, cleaning
blood and plaque off the dental
school floors.

Sunny walks up with a BLUE LOLLIPOP in her mouth, then stops
short and pulls out the pop to reveal BLUE TEETH.

SUNNY

Dr. Sanchez! Look, I've cut way
back on these lollipops so--

DR. SANCHEZ

I'm here to see my daughter; we can
discuss your numerous cavities at
your appointment.

SUNNY

Right! Looking forward to it. Hey
Kristine, good work this week.
Here's your first paycheck. I'll
see you tomorrow at 10am. And I'll
see you, Doctor, Tuesday at 2:30.

She scuttles away. Kristine proudly looks at the ENVELOPE.

KRISTINE

My first paycheck! I feel more
proud than when you bought me the
jet skis, or the ponies, or the jet
skis for the ponies.

She opens the envelope <SQUEAL> but is not impressed.

KRISTINE (CONT'D)

Less than I thought, but Papi,
here's my first payment.

(hands the check over)

If I keep going like this, I should
have the credit card paid off in...
4 days a week, times 12 months...
let's just say soon-ish.

Dr. Sanchez takes the check and gives Kristine a big hug.

DR. SANCHEZ

I am so proud of you, mija, even
with you smelling like fried clams
and manual labor. You learned your
lesson and took this seriously.
That's all I wanted.

He pulls out her credit card and hands it to Kristine.

DR. SANCHEZ (CONT'D)
You may have your credit card back.

Kristine's eyes get BIG (a la Gollum with the Ring). She wants to take it, but she pushes it away and shakes her head.

KRISTINE
No, keep that away from me. I actually like earning my own money. In fact, how'd you like to be my last customer of the day?

DR. SANCHEZ
I would love to.

She grabs a menu as Sunny walks by with a pizza.

SUNNY
Fried clam pizza!

DR. SANCHEZ
Eh, just water for me, though.

INT. U.F.DOUGH - LATER

Hailey, Scott and Beta huddle up over her tablet, near the booth with Darryl on "vacation."

HAILEY
This is what we have been training for. It all comes down to this-- CuddleVox, wake up when I'm giving your pump up speech!

ON SCREEN, we see CuddleVox is <SNORING>.

SCOTT
Luckily, Bored Murray has Snaileo, the second lamest Jokeymon. Maybe we can actually win!

They look over at BORED MURRAY standing there with his tablet showing SNAILEO (yellow snail with a bowl-shaped haircut). ON THE TABLET Snaileo blows on a leaf.

HAILEY
Leaves are Snaileo's power?

BETA
He might be lamer than CuddleVox.

CuddleVox gives a sleepy look as we push into the screen:

INT. U.F.DOUGH - JOKEYMON GAMEPLAY - DAY

AUGMENTED REALITY as the HIGH OCTANE BATTLE INTROS begin: CuddleVox jumps into the air, spins, blows a big bubble around him, then bursts it with a BURST OF STARS. Snaileo charges in an impressive battle pose, his shell becomes BURNING HOT as he bursts into yellow FLAME.

The high energy ABRUPTLY ENDS as the characters begin a slow yet adorable battle. CuddleVox turns to run from the battle, and accidentally <SLAPS> Snaileo with his TAIL. (We now INTERCUT between the battle onscreen and Hailey and Scott.)

HAILEY

Yeah, CuddleVox! Did you see our boy get that accidental hit?

Hailey and Scott beam like proud parents and the onscreen battle takes a turn -- Snaileo gets the upper-hand, its snail eyes pummeling CuddleVox. CuddleVox <CRIES> BIG TEARS.

SCOTT

You gotta help him, Hailey! Use the MaxHack!

HAILEY

No. I believe in CuddleVox. Just like I believe that I will complete my list. Even if it takes decades, CuddleVox will--wait what?!

At that moment, her WRISTBAND turns green.

SCOTT

He won! With his tears! Salt is Snaileo's weakness!

The salt from CuddleVox's tears makes Snaileo SHRIVEL UP. The screen lights up with "CuddleVox WINS!"

HAILEY

He won! CuddleVox, you're a champion-- aaand he's asleep again.

CuddleVox <SNORES> as VICTORY glows above his head. Scott and Hailey <CHEER> as Kristine drops a tray of SPACE SLUDGIES to also <CHEER>. Sunny rolls her eyes, and we...

FADE OUT.